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The Honorable Rosa DeLauro
Ranking Member Committee on Appropriations
Room H-307, The Capitol
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Kay Granger Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
1036 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chair DeLauro and Ranking Member Granger:

I am requesting \$300,000 in funding for the Mental Health Awareness and Promotion Program (MHAPP) project in fiscal year 2023. The entity to receive funding for this project is the BPSOS Center for Community Advancement, located at 13950 Milton Ave. Suite 301, Westminster, CA 92683.

Asian Americans are disproportionately undertreated, even as their burden of mental illness has continued to rise due to multiple factors. BPSOS-Center for Community Advancement (BPSOS-CCA) proposes to implement the 12-month Mental Health Awareness and Promotion Project (MHAP) to establish a Mental Health Resource and Training Center in Orange County, CA with the goal to increase access and utilization of mental health services for underserved Asian Americans (AAs).

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,

Alan Lowenthal
Member of Congress